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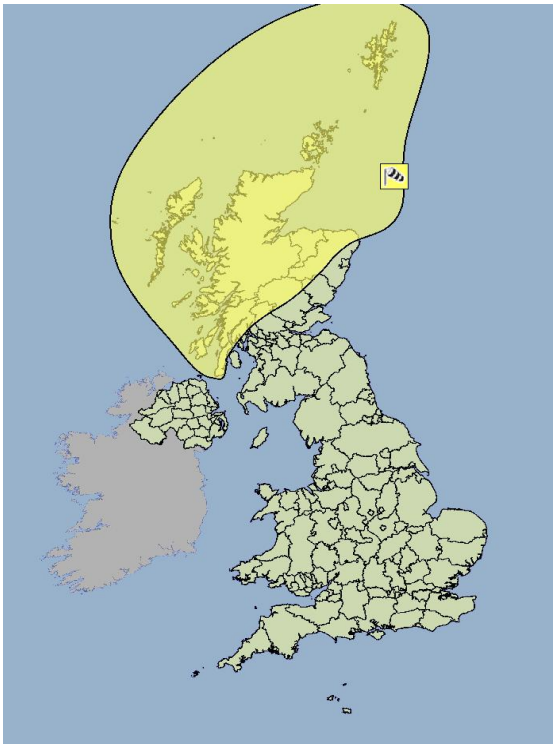

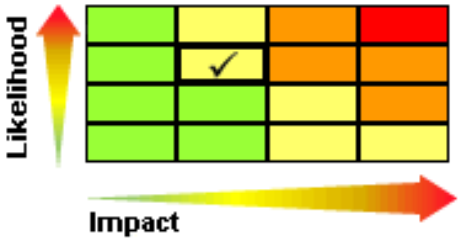

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Storm Conor is expected to pass to the north of Shetland on Boxing Day bringing a broad swathe of gales and severe gales to the northern and western parts of Scotland.

It will turn much colder early on Boxing Day, with blustery showers increasingly turning to snow. Local accumulations of around 3-7 cm are likely above 250 metres, with temporary accumulations of 1-2 cm possible to lower levels in the north and northwest for a time Boxing Day (Monday) morning.

This warning has been updated to adjust the area covered to north of the Central Belt, and also adjust validity times.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:05 on Mon, 26th Dec 2016** until **18:00 on Mon, 26th Dec 2016**

Further very strong winds, associated with Storm Conor, are expected through much of Boxing Day (Monday). Gusts of 50 to 60 mph are likely to occur quite widely, locally up to 70 mph. These stronger gusts are likely to be more frequent over the far north of Scotland, where there is a risk of gusts of up to 80 mph. Winds will ease from west to east through the afternoon and evening. Hill snow and rain may be additional hazards.

Please be aware of the potential for disruption to travel (for example difficult driving conditions, restrictions on bridges and delays to ferry services). Other impacts, primarily across northern Scotland, may include large waves affecting coastal areas, while heavy rain in the West Highlands combined with snow melt may lead to rising river levels.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 03:25 on Wed, 21st Dec 2016

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